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BY ECF

The Honorable Richard M. Berman United States District Court Southern District Of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Hou, et al. Cr. 23-482 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

I write with the consent of the government and co-counsel to request₁ an adjournment of the October 9, 2024, conference scheduled in this matter for four weeks to allow the parties to continue to engage in further plea negotiations.

The defense consents to the entry of an order of excludable delay for the period of the requested adjournment.

Conference is adjourned to 11/12/24 at 9:00am. Time is excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons set forth in this letter.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 10/2/24

Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Very truly yours,

s/ James Roth